

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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December 17, 2001

Paul Mallet
Vice President of Operations
APC Paper Company, Inc.
130 Sullivan Street
Claremont, New Hampshire 03743

For ADMINISTRATIVE FINE No. AF 01-133

Dear Mr. Mallet:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES"), received the administrative fine payment of \$1,000 from APC Paper Company, Inc. ("APC") on October 31, 2001. The payment was in response to the Notice of Proposed Administrative Fine No. AF 01-133 ("the Notice") issued by DES on October 12, 2001. DES has determined that the specific issues addressed in the Notice have been resolved in a manner consistent with the NH Admin. Rules Env-A 100-3600, NH Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution. Therefore, DES is issuing this Letter of Compliance to APC.

Please be advised that this letter pertains only to compliance with the air pollution rules and statutes addressed in the Notice. It does not apply to any outstanding compliance issues relative to water or waste rules or other statutes implemented by DES. DES will continue to monitor the compliance status of APC. This letter of compliance does not provide relief against any existing or future violations.

It is important that APC be aware of, and maintains compliance with, all the requirements stipulated in its Title V Operating Permit TV-OP-004 ("the Permit"). Specifically, the semi-annual Permit Deviation and Monitoring report for July through December of 2001 is due on or before January 31, 2002. The annual compliance certification for calendar year 2001 is due on or before April 15, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding this Letter of Compliance or the terms and conditions contained in the Permit, please contact Raymond Walters, Compliance Bureau, Air Resources Division, at (603) 271-6288. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely PY

Pamela G. Monroe Compliance Bureau Administrator Air Resources Division

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